

LAGRANGE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

On Monday May 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM sharp, LaGrange Town Supervisor Alan Bell, along with the LaGrange Town Board, will conduct a Memorial Day Observance at the War Memorial site located at Town Hall 120 Stringham Road.

Boy Scout Troop 3082 and Girl Scout Troop 10587 will conduct a formal salute to our service men and woman who have given so much to ensure our freedom.

LaGrange Town Supervisor Alan Bell "Invites LaGrange residents to attend and take the time to remember the sacrifices made by the members of our military. Pausing each year to thank and remember those who fought for our freedom is our duty."

Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Baaden will address attendees. Mark has supported the nation's efforts on four major deployments - two Operation Iraqi Freedom tours, New Orleans, LA in support of Hurricane Katrina and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His awards include four Bronze Star Medals, the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal for Valor with five oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Army Achievement Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal, seven Army Reserve Achievement Medals, the State Department Meritorious Honor Award, the Iraq Service Medal, the Afghanistan Service Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the NATO non-article 5 Campaign Medal. Additionally, he has earned the Basic Airborne Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in Gold, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.